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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants respectfully request a one month extension of the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on November 24, 2009 in connection with above-identified application. With this extension, the period for filing the response will now end on January 24, 2010. The applicable fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is included in this firm's enclosed check.

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